

**REMARKS**

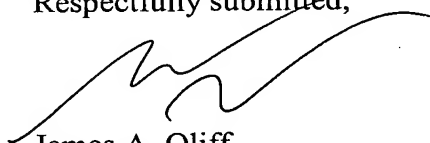
Claims 1-16 are allowed. By this Amendment, the specification and Figs. 2 and 4 have been amended. Applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 1-16.

The drawings and specification were objected to based on various informalities. By this Amendment, the specification and drawings have been amended responsive to the objections and in accordance with the comments presented during the April 5, 2006 personal interview. It is respectfully requested that the objections be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:  
Replacement Sheets (2)

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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached replacement drawing sheets make changes to Figs. 2 and 4 and replace the original sheets with Figs. 2 and 4.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets